

## Merry Christmas

### Joyful Christmas Here: Whole City Helps Santa Bring Gifts To Children

Carol Singers Serenade 'Shut-Ins' And All Churches Hold Special Services

"Well, what would you like to have?"

Fifty wide-eyed children, the littlest tots in the arms of sturdier brothers or sisters, crowded around Santa Claus when he came to Sierra Madre, at 66 Central avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Santa sat in the doorway of his toy shop.

"I want that doll," cried a tiny girl, pointing to a red-cheeked infant leaning against the glass of the window.

"Gimme that wagon!" cried a boy. Yes, they all believed in Santa Claus. Why not? There he was in person, a live human figure, and there were his toys. He was big, and round, his nose reddened with cold, snow white beard, just like the Kris Kringle of the picture books.

"Now, one at a time," Santa told the youngsters. He took their names and addresses and beside each name he made a memorandum of their heart's desire. And Christmas morning, when those same little tots open their eyes and look at their stockings, they will probably find them filled with the very things they had asked for and pointed out to Santa Claus.

#### Toys Made Anew

That was the way the city firemen started the Christmas ball rolling in Sierra Madre. The toy shop had been filled with re-juvenated playthings, repossessed under the skillful hands of the volunteers. The little toy soldier had been resurrected in new uniform to start anew on a mission of joy-giving, and the broken doll had been surgically into a whole again to nestle in the warm embrace of some young make-believe mother.

Santa Claus is to begin the distribution of truck loads of toys Christmas Eve. There may be adults in Sierra Madre who do not believe in Santa Claus, but they must have been in hiding this week, for every nook and corner of the city bore some sign or token of the Christmas spirit. There were lighted Christmas trees in front of every store in the business district, and in most every block, on main or side streets, live trees glistening with varied colored electric lamps, Holly and wreaths in the windows of homes dressed the picture perfectly.

The invalid "shut-ins" were not forgotten. On Wednesday evening 14 girls of Mrs. George B. Morgridge's Sunday school class of the Congregational church made the rounds and sang carols under the windows of the stricken ones. Miss Elizabeth Morgridge played violin selections at each home. Christmas Eve 15 boys and girls of college age are to make a second round to bring cheer to the unfortunate.

#### Carol Singers Out

At 4:45 Christmas morning a group of young people will gather at Bethany church and a call will be made on all the "shut-ins," singing carols at every home. Among the Bethany carolers are Miss Francis Olds, Dorothy Walworth, Kenneth Ogg, Grease Smith, Elizabeth Harvey, Margaret Moote, Alberta Beaudoin, Rosemary Forrester, Kathleen Moote, June Lacey, Jack Jensen, Ben Smith, Donald Hibbs, Sarah

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### Observations

— By LEE SHIPPEY —

Here are a few simple rules by which you can take all the joy out of Christmas:

Just keep talking about how much it costs you.

Look a little disappointed at every gift you receive.

When you can't think of anything else to say, remark that nowadays children get far too much and show no real appreciation.

Don't do anything for folks worse off than you.

### Xmas Brings Reunions In Homes Here

FAMILY reunions and dinners mark the Christmas celebration in Sierra Madre this year. Visitors arrived from all over California to join parents, relatives or friends. Many homes received guests who will remain for the entire holiday season. Plans for their entertainment include theatre parties, hikes to the hills, and tours to places of interest. Almost without exception all entertainment this year follows the old-fashioned family idea.

Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey of 575 North Hermosa avenue, will entertain with a family dinner party. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Hersey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hersey of San Fernando.

A family gathering from the East and West will be celebrated on Christmas Day at the Albert Wheeling home, 101 East Central avenue. Besides Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaffer and son Billy; Mrs. Nesbitt and Miss Mary Dueck, who arrived Wednesday evening from Meadville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer, who came early Thursday morning to spend the holiday season, there will be Mrs. Mary Wilson and son Clarence, of Long Beach, and Robert Shaffer of Pomona College, Daniel Shaffer and the Wheeling family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paschall of 310 East Highland avenue, will entertain Mrs. June Paschall and Richard Hunsaker of Los Angeles on Christmas Day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones, 139 West Orange Grove avenue, will be the scene of a lovely Christmas Eve dinner party.

The C. Hall Perry family of 118 East Laurel avenue, are entertaining Christmas Day with a family party. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean of San Jose, and Mrs. Frank Was of Santa Ana.

A Christmas party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Railback of 233 West Grand View avenue, on Friday. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green of Los Angeles; F. A. Green of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. L.

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### Public To See New Masonic Officers Installed Tuesday

Public installation of the 1932 officers of the Masonic Lodge No. 408, F&AM, will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Central avenue. Very Worshipful Master Leslie M. Renaker, inspector of the 93rd Masonic district, will be installing officer, and Past Master George Burton Morgridge, master of ceremonies for the evening.

Following are the incoming officers: Rudolph Roldin Hartman, worshipful master; Ralph Wooters Stewart, senior warden; Thomas Merideth Schwartz, junior warden; Past Master Harold Ernest Allen, treasurer; Past Master Raymond Daniel Andrews, secretary; Frederic Cuno Herrmann, chaplain; Arthur Thomas Evans, senior deacon; Thomas Miller Jr., junior deacon; William Clayton Dalzell, marshal; Alexander Walter Miller, senior steward; Marion Lee Hays, junior steward, and Henry Rintleman, tyler.

### FAMILY RETURNS TO CITY AFTER 40 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capps have returned to Sierra Madre after an absence of 40 years. They are living at their home, 73 Esperanza avenue. They have been living in Los Angeles.



### Christmas

NINETEEN centuries have passed away. Since He was born to bear the woes of men upon His soul . . . to plead our cause With God on High from whence there flows The pity and the tolerance that He Gave up His life to win for men. And now this Christmas day returns to tell This marvel; and we see again The lowly manger and the brilliant star That shone where shepherds watched their fold. Have men grown worldly, callous, cold and hard? Ah no, the spirit of His Gift is manifold.

Sierra Madre, Dec. 23 — —MARY WARD

### Three Old Directors Re-elected

Three New Members Will Help Choose Chamber Of Commerce Officials

Ballots for the election of six directors for the Chamber of Commerce were counted on Monday night, with the result that the following were found to have been chosen to serve for a year: Gordon Brooks, R. C. Copenhaver, W. E. Craig, R. M. Finlayson, Fred Griebow, and Dr. M. H. A. Peterson. The new directors will probably meet next Monday night and select a president to serve for a year.

R. C. Copenhaver, secretary of the Chamber, submitted his report for the year, which contained the following high spots:

"The activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the year just past have been limited by the small means at our disposal, but in spite of the lack we can report the following:

"Decorating the business district with festoons of green during the Christmas season of 1930, and furnishing tubs for Christmas trees and inducing the business men to light and decorate trees at that time.

"Answering over 150 letters—most of which asked for specific information about our city. Some of these answers were calculated they have a little instead of buying vegetables they will buy a

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### Dividend Of 12 Per Cent Paid By Local Bank For 36th Time

At the monthly meeting of the board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank on Tuesday the regular dividend at the rate of 12 per cent for the quarter ending December 31 was ordered paid out of the current quarter's earnings; also a substantial amount was transferred to the bank's reserve amount.

It was the 36th consecutive dividend of like amount paid by the bank.

### Small Farm To Furnish Relief Food

Tract In City Offered To Furnish Employment And Sustenance

Plans for a city operated two-acre farm, to enable the unemployed to raise their own garden truck, were made yesterday when W. R. Humphries, as chairman of the Red Cross chapter, accepted a plot of ground from A. B. Barton, of 252 Ramona street, Mr. Barton not only offered the ground but as a further contribution to the relief committee, offered his services as supervisor during the work of cultivation.

"All we need now is cooperation of the city," said Chairman Humphries. "We will ask the city to supply the water. Mr. Barton's offer came after the announcement in The News last week that we planned to give seed and cuttings to enable those in need to grow their own vegetables. The establishment of a farm, under scientific supervision, will give better assurance that the crop will be a success. The farm will also provide work for the unemployed. Instead of using them to clean up parkings they can do work that will be productive.

"There has been some criticism of this idea because it might effect the sale of vegetables here. There need be no fear of that. Those who will divide the crop have no money to spend, and if

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### NORTHERN STORMS MAKE THE CHRISTMAS WEATHER UNCERTAIN

Rain storms covering the northern section of the state Wednesday and Thursday make the prospect of fair weather for Christmas uncertain, says Col. H. B. Hersey, Sierra Madre's own home town U. S. weather expert.

Col. Hersey's station, in the yard of his home on Scenic Point, registered 40 of rain this last week, making a total of 7.66 for the season.

### Gay Party Provides Xmas Cheer

Community Tree, Stockings And Food Baskets Supplied By Firemen's Dance

Merrily, merrily waltzing around to the music of an untiring orchestra, pepped with the cheer and laughter of a gay crowd, every individual having checked care, depression and whatnot at the door, hundreds of Sierra Madreans, and their friends, had the time of their lives last Saturday night at the Firemen's dance and card party. The wee hours of the morn found them starting home voting a unit that it was the best party ever.

The smile that wreathes the usually placid countenance of Chief Richards is, of course, partly due to the fact that the occasion helped to give the gate to old man trouble, but chiefly the smile is due to the knowledge that the party served to fill the stockings of the poor kiddies, and the baskets for the empty tummies that Santa Claus might otherwise have passed by.

"The party put us over the top and we can do the Christmas things we wanted to do," said the Chief.

The party—it was just that. Tom, Dick and Harry showed up with their best girls and lo, there was Joe, and Will, and Elmer—now what would a party be without Elmer? His feet hurt in his new tight shoes, but he could step on his partner's toes just the same. And believe it or not, it was one of those parties that a man could enjoy himself with his own wife.

The program got into action promptly at 8:30 o'clock, when the card players started to deal and the kibitzers were ushered out. The firemen's orchestra, of Pasadena, started up the band and the dancers began to whirl. From that minute every second on was crowded with joy.

Mrs. W. L. Hibbs won the first prize at bridge. Mrs. William Schiltz carried off the first prize in 500. Charles Young the second. Donald Ashmore took first honors in contract bridge. The combination pen and pencil donated by John Froehlich of 145 West Carter, was won by C. H. Vandage, of 168 West Highland. R. O. Caukin got the turkey, and, strange as it may seem, it is said that he really arrived home with it.

### City Accepts Canyon Park Paving Work

City Council voted unanimously on Wednesday night to accept the Canyon Park highways paved by the Bingham & Heuser Company, of Pasadena. Protests from the Canyon Improvement Association and Henry Isaacs, presented and read at a previous meeting, were reread. Also a protest was read from William Croxson, Henry Gierlich, engineer who drew the specifications, testified under oath, that they had been carried out and that the work had been properly executed.

On the ground that Sierra Madre could not secure suitable recognition in the Rose parade at Pasadena on New Year's Day, and that it was better that the city be poorly advertised to all than to be poorly advertised to the world, the City Council refused to appropriate \$185 for a float in the parade, holding that the money could be much better used for the relief of unemployment.

As a part of the unemployment relief program worked out by the central relief committee and the City Council, the Council accepted bids and authorized the purchase of two pieces of road-making machinery—a roller and a tractor. Bids for a grader were rejected because they did not entirely meet the specifications.

LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND XMAS PARTY IN MICHILINDA  
A Christmas party and candy pull was enjoyed by the Eteri Girl's Club on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Persis Kreinbring, Michilinda, about 25 Sierra Madre girls attended.

### Relief Employment Here Starts Jan. 4 With Work Under New Paving Law

All Plans Set For First Job On Esperanza Avenue—Nominal Cost Under Same Act Big Boon In Pasadena And Alhambra

Santa Claus will come down the chimney with a gift of work for every able bodied man in Sierra Madre, if the plans of City Manager Myers and the Central Relief Committee do not strike an unexpected snag before Monday, January 4, when ground will be broken on Esperanza street under the paving ordinance enacted by City Council to solve the unemployment problem. All the legal requirements will be ironed out by that time. The new equipment will be on hand. Jobs will be handed out to more than a score of men as a starter and as many families will see a horizon of hope after many bleak months of depression.

"And there will be other streets ready when Esperanza is finished," said Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, chairman of the relief committee unemployment committee yesterday. "We have had inquiries from several streets and the petitions are on the way," she added, "and like Esperanza street we expect to get 100 percent of the affected property owners on the petitions."

There are 80 families on the relief list without employment. The first jobs will be given to men who have the most dependents. The committee has done a thorough job in getting down to the actual need in each of the 80 households. It is estimated that some families will require \$90 a month, some will be able to go along on half that, the amount being fixed by the number of mouths to feed and the need of clothing, bedding and essentials. The able-bodied applicants will alternate on the work supplied by the street jobs, each receiving sufficient time to meet the monthly allowance set by the committee.

Thirty thousand dollars will be required for relief work in Sierra Madre during the ensuing ten months, according to an estimate by the relief committee. City work will have to supply the major portion of this sum. Funds in the relief treasury are at a low ebb, with little prospect of further contributions in any substantial amount. Clothing, bedding and foodstuffs are being received at headquarters, but the supply of these is barely adequate to the demand.

### SAME IMPROVEMENT ACT PLEASES TWO OTHER CITIES

By Harry Burke

The best answer to any business is a satisfied customer. You lay a dollar down and get a dollar's worth, and that is—well, that is perfect. And if you get a good deal more than a dollar's worth—happen in on the market on bargain day—that is perfection gilded with luck.

Back in 1916 the city of Pasadena began to make satisfied customers with an ordinance that permitted the municipality to pave streets without advertising bonds, without engineering expense, without delays, or overhead, but by the simple medium of asking the customers—the property owners on the streets designated, if they wanted the street paved.

If fifty-one percent said yes, the city went ahead with its own force, paid half the expense out of its own funds, assessed the property owner for the other half.

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### Santa Claus Visits The Kiwanians

Tree, Gifts And Turkey Dinner Feature Party For Thirty-Four Youngsters

The Kiwanis Club was the first to greet Santa Claus on Tuesday when the members staged a joyous party for 34 children. The youngsters had been selected by a committee composed of Dr. E. L. Jackson and Dr. M. H. A. Peterson, with the aid of the various city organizations, relief committee and churches. They were underprivileged children, but not poverty-stricken. Most of them were youngsters who otherwise might not have met Santa Claus, or enjoyed any real Christmas spirit.

There was a present for each of the youngsters on the sparkling Christmas tree—footballs, baseballs, bats, catching gloves and pocket knives. And then came a real turkey dinner, hot from the kitchen of the Woman's clubhouse, with plenty of stuffin' n' everything. Bill Lawless pepped the little folks up with songs fitting the occasion, some of which they joined in singing. Then came a surprise.

C. A. Tope, formerly of Sierra Madre, and for years a headliner on the stage as a magician, made the youngsters eyes pop with his amazing tricks.

There were no special guests, no speechmaking. Every member picked out a young friend and devoted himself to seeing that his particular charge got his fill of food and enjoyment.

Frank Hildebrandt had charge of the tree and stockings. Waverly E. Pratt, and Mayor Reavis supervised the entertainment.

—did the job at an assessment to those benefiting by the improvement of four cents a square foot, or less.

The fact that everybody was satisfied is a matter of record found in the fact that not once has the Pasadena Board of Directors found it necessary to exercise its privilege of overriding a protest by a three-fourths vote.

### One of Best Laws

The ordinance proved one of the best laws ever applied to the improvement of Pasadena, and has been responsible not a little in giving Pasadena an international reputation as an unmatched city of homes.

In 1921 Alhambra borrowed the idea, enacted a similar law, and in 10 years of operation there has been only one protest. When that protest was registered the city simply passed by the particular street filing the protest.

"Very well," the city authorities said, and very wisely, "we will cross Main street to the

### LOCAL GIRLS HAVE PARTS IN XMAS PARTY

Two local girls, Treva and Roberta Scott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Scott of 195 Santa Anita Court, took part in the annual Christmas play, "The Child in Flanders," presented at the Pasadena Junior College last Wednesday and Sunday afternoon. Miss Treva Scott played the advent, and Miss Roberta Scott was one of the Celestial choir.

The play, which was first presented last year, deals with the adventures of a group of soldiers during the World War. The Christmas message is presented by means of visions seen by the sleeping soldiers. The presentation was a production of Bauble and Bells, lower division dramatic club, the men's and women's glee clubs, Nysaeon Singers, Euterpean Singers and the advanced orchestra of the music department of the college.

### Qualification Of Voters Begins Here January 1

Permanent registration of voters will begin January 1, 1932, according to announcement today by City Clerk Elmer A. Green. Four deputy registrars will make a house to house canvass during the month of January. Every voter must re-register regardless of the date of his last registration.

Registration for elections in sixth class cities (including Sierra Madre) closes March 2, 1932. The cooperation of all voters is requested by W. M. Kerr, Registrar of Voters for Los Angeles County.



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If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is in vain.—James 1:26.

Let us all resolve: First, to attain the grace of Silence; Second, to deem all fault-finding that does no good a sin, and to resolve, when we are happy ourselves, not to poison the atmosphere of our

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neighbors by calling on them to remark every painful and disagreeable feature of their daily life; Third, to practise the grace and virtue of praise.  
—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

### Sierra Madre Girl Writes On Music For Her College Paper

Marian Solury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Solury, of 165 East Central avenue, and a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, contributes an interesting article on music to the current issue of the college paper, "Loyalty." "Music has played an important role in the celebration of Christmas from the first moment of Christ's existence as man," writes Miss Solury. "The shepherds, watching over their flocks on that glorious winter's even nineteen hundred years ago, heard strains of heavenly music, 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

"The early spirit of Christmas has been preserved throughout the ages and truly represented to us by means of music. We have little record of the carols which the early Christians sang immediately following Our Lord's death. We can trace, however, back to the Middle Ages for the first recorded songs, which consisted of Miracle Plays and religious legends. When you feel an absence of the Christmas spirit, just read a few carols such as 'The Shepherd's Song,' written about 1600 by Edmund Bolton, or Robert Southwell's 'New Prince, New Pomp,' edited sometime in the 16th century, which are characteristic of the simplicity and grace found in this early music."

### Shippey Peeks Over The Flowers And Lemons To A Sierra Madre Snowstorm

Lee Shippey, who lives at 297 Nehr Drive, tells the world, in his column, "The Lee Side 'o Los Angeles," in the Los Angeles Times, what a typical winter-summer morn brings to the Sierra Madre. This is what he wrote: "We were preparing for a hard day's work, including interviews with three representatives of the Worthy Causes, and had just reluctantly put on our semiannual hard collar (for we are, we confess, a soft-collar addict.) when Henry, No. 1 of our twenty-mule team quartet of boys, shouted from his bedroom, in which he was supposed to be dressing: 'Hey, there's snow in them there hills! I can see the snow falling from right here!'"

"All the rest of us dashed in. It was hard to believe, for the ivy-covered geranium and creeping lantana in the window boxes over which we looked were in full bloom. The lemon tree over which we sighted had some fine, big fruit on it. Over the fence . . . half a dozen glowing roses were smiling at us. But it was a fact, which binoculars soon proved. Fifty years ago Ourville started out to climb a lovely foothill, but when it got a little way up turned, like Lot's wife, to look back, and then the view of the San Gabriel Valley was so entrancing that it has just sat there ever since. And just back of that foothill, it appeared, was a snowstorm as genuine as one could see in Alaska and almost as heavy as one could see in a movie."

"The marvelous contrasts of Southern California never fail to give us a thrill and no other is so marvelous to us as the close neighboring of summerland and winterland. . . . There are only a few times each year when an ordinary, desk-adjusted city typewriter punisher who happens to live in a suburb near the foothills can walk, accompanied by several small children, from his own vine-embowered cot straight into the heart of King Winter's fairyland and get back in time to write the story that day."

"For two miles we walked through drizzle and then the drizzle began to turn to snow. We could look behind us on steady rain and ahead of us on swirling and thickening snow. For a mile and a half we hiked on through the snowstorm, which thickened until it was almost blinding. By the time we reached Orchard Camp the snow was so deep that we easily could build snow men and a snow fort and have a snow battle in which a Vermont youngster would have felt at home."

"We have seen many beautiful things in our rather vagabondish life. But we never shall forget that snowstorm in Little Santa Anita Canyon. Just below Orchard Camp there are many noble pines and when the boys saw them through a mist of snow, bending under snow which frosted their branches six inches deep, they cried: 'Christmas trees!' And we half suspected that little Frank expected to see Santa Claus himself among them. They seemed to get the Christmas atmosphere from that scene as they never had got it from electric-lighted Christmas trees."

### ODE TO SHIPPEY

I was wheezin' like a bellows,  
I was heavin' fit to burst.  
When I meets a noted columnist,  
(What didn't work for Hearst).  
Sez he, "Go out to Ourville,  
To Ourville 'neath the hills,  
Where there's plenty Ten Com-  
mandments."

But there ain't no fogs and chills,  
So I staggers out to Ourville,  
Just a sneezin' fit to kill.  
With my spirits down to zero,  
And the ink fresh on my will.  
I signs up at The Wheeze Inn,  
What's a sneezin' good hotel,  
And slept just like a kid that  
night.

Woke up a feelin' swell.  
Then I starts up that windin' trail  
And climbs the mount on high,  
And I knows right then and there  
by gum,  
I ain't a goin' to die.

So now I've changed my will again,  
He's got to be impursed,  
That sunshine peddlin' columnist,  
(What doesn't work for Hearst).  
—Alex McLaren.

Sierra Madre,  
Dec. 23, '31.

### Lookout Bachelors, Leap Year Is Just Around The Corner

Leap year, just around the corner, spells opportunity for a half-million unmarried girls and women in California.

Such is the belief of the state bureau of vital statistics at Sacramento, which warns all bachelors and unmarried, freedom-loving gentlemen to prepare for a "hard winter."

"If history repeats itself, the quadrennial mate-seeking search indulged in by the ladies is likely to become a far-reaching man-hunt during the coming year," says the bureau.

Maybe it was the depression, or the "gin-marriage" law, but the fact remains that the bottom dropped out of the matrimonial market in California this year. Upwards of 2,000 fewer marriages were recorded than in 1930.

In Los Angeles county there are 192,667 girls of marriageable age—16 years or over, according to Uncle Sam's figures. This doesn't take into account 125,000 widows and 33,471 divorcees.

The open season begins January 1, 1932, after which time any man out of harness, even temporarily, will be fair prey. During the 366 days of the year, proof may be definitely forthcoming as to whether gentlemen prefer blonds or brunettes.

In 1920—California's banner leap year—the marriage barometer soared higher than in any other year in the state's history, beating the previous Leap Year by 9,000 couples.

### HOLIDAYS BREAK RUSH OF NEWCOMERS

Due to the holiday season and the desire of everyone to spend Christmas among their friends at home there was a break in the steady stream of newcomers that has headed for Sierra Madre in the past two months. There were only two newcomers welcomed during the week, Ethel Layson of No. 11 Bella Vista Terrace, and I. Farkas of No. 8 Bella Vista Terrace.

### IS POOR BRIDGE GOOD GROUND FOR DIVORCE?

In Oakland the other day a woman was given a divorce decree on the ground her husband deserted her after she flatly refused to change her system of playing bridge. It was not stated what system she used.

### 'Hopped' Car Thrills Boys On Joy Ride

Wayne Morrison, 17-year-old son of Norm Morrison, of the Norm garage and 20 West Grand View, aspires to be an auto racer. Early in his teens he showed an embryo mechanical genius. Like the boy who took his dad's watch apart to see how it run, he took naturally to dissecting flivvers, but, when he put them together again, he made them run better.

Several months ago he dug what was once a Ford out of the bottom of a pile of abandoned junk, put this and that together, "hooped" up the result and hit an 86-mile clip on the road.

"I thought she'd go 90," said Wayne, disappointed.

Two weeks ago, Wayne decided to go to Salton Sea on a hunting expedition and invited two Monrovia youths, Floyd Cayer and Lawrence Beatty, to go along. They started off on a Thursday evening.

"We hadn't gone very far when we decided to go to Turlock, near San Francisco, to visit my uncle instead," said Wayne yesterday.

"The car started off all right, but when we hit the ridge route a spark plug went haywire. Then on top of the ridge route we turned round and almost went over the brink. We fixed things up and got going and hit it lively some places but when we got within 30 miles of Fresno, bingo goes the housing and rear end."

"Along come a fellow and he gave us a tow for about 50 miles and then another real fellow towed us about 90. He was a real tower, too, and we hit 60 some places. We were going along good when he ran into some cops, stopped too suddenly and we bumped into him."

"Well, we got to uncle's. We had to get home so we shopped around and bought that old bus over there for five dollars. Yes, it brought us back, not so good at times, but we kept going. Took us two days to get to Bakersfield. We froze up once and spent one night in the cold on the mountain when our lights went out. No, we left the hopped car with uncle. Dad is going up to fix it up and bring it back, that is if he can get this other car fixed up."

Mr. Morrison was busily tinkering at what had been a car, "Looks like a wreck," the writer ventured.

"Well," said Wayne. "It was this way—I was driving this one when along comes a fellow and smacks right in to me. But it will only cost \$200 to fix it up."

"What are you going to do with the 'hopped' flivver when you get it back?"

"Race it. Why that car can do better than ninety. I am going to take her to Riverside and give those boys a run."

### PEOPLE THANKED FOR THEIR COOPERATION

To the Editor,  
Sierra Madre News.

Dear Sir: May I use the columns of your paper to thank the citizens of Sierra Madre for their whole hearted support in our Christmas Fund drive. Our party was a wonderful success, and sufficient funds were raised to take care of all the needy at Christmas; also stockings for the children. Our success demonstrates what complete cooperation will do.

But, let us not stop here, Sierra Madre, like all other communities, has a big problem on her hands for some time to come. Those of us who have, must give. Let each and everyone of us make a survey of our own premises and see if we cannot create one or two days work for some one less fortunate than ourselves.

Sierra Madre has never fallen down on any worthy cause, and I believe with a united front we can beat Old Man Depression now. Count the Fire Department in on the best plan.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain

Sincerely,

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.,  
by W. D. Richards, Chief.  
P.S.—Let's all smile, and keep on smiling."

### Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard  
Convers L. Twycross, Supt.  
Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, Choir  
Leader.

The Meaning of Christmas III, "Out of Egypt," will be the topic of the Christmas sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday morning service, at 11 o'clock, "From Bethlehem to Nazareth." More Christmas music will be given by the choir.

Sunday evening, 7:30—Young People's Christmas Service; young people in charge. Music by a choir of young people. A Christmas story will be told by Miss Geraldine Anderson of Pasadena. All young people are especially invited.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Regular midweek service, "The Grand Climax of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians."

### Lights Cigarette, Plunges 1,000 Feet In His Blazing Car

James N. Farley, a well known Los Angeles attorney, is in Monrovia hospital recovering from an experience in San Gabriel canyon that nearly cost his life. Farley was found wandering in a semi-conscious condition last Saturday after a plunge off the new Glendora mountain road in his blazing car. The car was found 1,000 feet below the road and Farley, with his left foot badly cut, a deep gash in his scalp and suffering from burns and bruises, was picked up in the chaparral two miles away.

"The last thing I recall," said Farley, "is a blinding flash when I struck a match to light a cigarette."

The attorney was returning from the mining claim of Don Bryan, Camp Bonita miner, who later discovered the accident and found the victim. It is believed the match ignited gas fumes issuing from the cowl tank of Farley's car.

### Hot Lead

By Judge W. R. Lasater

AUSTIN GIBBS—front and center for this thumb-nailer. Comrade Gibbs' innate modesty prevents one from setting down other than a meager sketch of his World War experiences.

He enlisted at Colorado Springs, Colo., April 27, '18, and was shipped to Camp Funston, Kan., where he was assigned to Co. H, 354 Infantry. Here he received his military instructions for one month; entrained for Hoboken, New York, and shipped to Halifax, there boarding Canadian troop ship under British convoy. He crossed the Atlantic with no mishaps, landing at Tilbury Docks, England, June 21, '18, thence to La Harve, France. From August 4 to the date of the Armistice participated in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives.

It can be truly said of him that he hath the proverbial nine lives of the family cat, out of Co. H. After the Argonne engagement and noses were counted, but 61 remained out of his company of 290 men.

After the Armistice the 354th moved on into Tier, Germany, with the Army of Occupation, re-

maining there until May 1919. May 6, '19, found the outfit aboard the Emperor homeward bound from Brest, France, and the outfit landed in New York, entrained directly for Camp Russell, Wyoming, and Gibbs was honorably discharged June 2, '19.

Comrade Gibbs is a member in good standing, of the Sierra Madre Legion Post 297. At present he is engaged in the meat business here in Sierra Madre. When better meats are sold, Austin will sell 'em.

Austin is a great sports fan, particularly in the manly art of self defense and matching for coca-colas.

### SMALL FARM TO FURNISH RELIEF FOOD

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spot of tea, or a soup bone, or something else, and so that the business volume will be the same."

"Pardon me, Mr. Humphries," interrupted Santa Claus in the person of a Sierra Madre matron. "I have four or five clothing outfits for Christmas and would like to know where I can find worthy children to fit them. You see, I am just a little curious, I want to see the children myself and give what I have to them."

"Right this way, madam," and the fair giver was introduced to the secretary of the relief committee.

The committee reports receiving \$125 from the Parent-Teacher Association, the proceeds of the performances of "Dawn Boy," by the children of Sierra Madre school. The amount just takes care of the cost of the luncheons served to undernourished children for five weeks. These children, by the way, during the holiday recess, are receiving milk daily at their homes.

Official acknowledgement was received by Chairman Humphries from Washington of the receipt of Sierra Madre's contribution of \$250 to the Red Cross fund. This is the smallest sum ever sent from here, most of the contribution, under the local relief plan inaugurated this year, having been spent locally.

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## 'Hel-lup!' Fair Lay-dee In Dee-stress!

"SOS... SOS... a lady in distress... SOS!"

The call came to City Hall from Sierra Madre avenue and Central on Friday evening. The architect who designed that classic structure and the contractor who built it never knew it had so many exits. Gallants poured from it. City Manager Myers tripped on former Councilman Ralph Stewart. W. L. Hibbs tangled with Officer James Heasley. Fire Chief Richards was lost in the general speed. Too much in a hurry to wait for autos, airplanes, motor cycles or whatnot the first aid volunteers negotiated the distance to the scene in something minus nothing.

"Here's she sitting perched on the safety fence and her car in the ditch," Conductor Grinnel, of the Pacific Electric had reported. "We come on her all of a sudden—mighty good looking she is, an' all smiles, dressed in hiking pants."

"Coises... tuh late!" exclaimed the city hall rescue squad when they arrived on the scene. Two younger and handsomer gallants had retrieved the ladies' new roadster from the ditch. "I don't know how it happened," she said, with a betwining smile, as she stepped on the starter. "I was on my way up to Mt. Wilson trail for a hike. Oh—what's that? Now what do you think of that—I must need oil."

Lee Hibbs had a plentiful sup-

ply of the kind of oil the fair one needed. He supplied it. "What a beautiful city to get oil in," the fair lady smiled again, departing, "even if you have to get ditched to get it."

## 'Round the Town

Mrs. Emma Livingston of Manzanita avenue, had her left foot lanced this week and although she is unable to walk she is able to take care of her duties in the office of the Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shields and daughter, Leona, of 276 Santa Anita Court, and Miss Vivian Alice Bailey of 61 Windsor Lane, were among the guests at a Christmas dinner party in Los Angeles on Monday night.

Miss Aveline Corneth of 197 West Montecito avenue, will spend Christmas Day with her father, H. W. Corneth, in Los Angeles.

Miss Bernice Roe of 288 Marioposa avenue, returned on Monday from Long Beach, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Costella for the past week.

Mrs. Sylvia Merrill and Miss Alberta Dow of 203 Santa Anita Court, will enjoy Christmas Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dow of Altadena.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stack and daughters, Rosemary and Frances, from Nice, France. The Stacks are at present on the Riviera.

Miss Muncell, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fennell and William K. Lukesch left this week to be the Christmas guests of Mrs. William C. Elliot of Phoenix, Ariz., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fennell.

Mrs. Cynthia J. Holmes and daughter Leona, of 170 San Gabriel Court, plan to spend Christmas with relatives in San Diego. They will remain over the week-end.

Mrs. Polly Burns of 65 East Laurel avenue, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Cox of Pasadena, for the past week.

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## Problems Of The Press To Be Discussed

"Protection of the Press" will be the theme of the 44th annual convention of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, Inc., which will be held at San Bernardino, January 15, 16 and 17.

Freedom of the Press and Power of the Press get considerable discussion on the floors of the convention. The gathering, it was pointed out by John E. Long, general manager of CNPA, Inc., but it is left to newspapers themselves to consider the protection of the press, not only as an industry and profession, but as guardians of the public weal.

Included in the discussions to be held, declared Long, will be talks on protection of the press against fire, libel, racketeering in advertising; mounting cost of production; attacks against advertising rate structures, space thievery; unfair government protection of radio competition.

The Convention will be broken down for one day into two divisions with a departmental weekly publishers being led by Carroll H. Smith, La Mesa Scout, and a departmental for daily publishers being led by George F. Morell, Palo Alto Times.

President H. R. Judah, Santa Cruz News, will preside at all other sessions of the three-day convention except the banquet at which Harry S. Webster, San Bernardino Sun & Telegram, will serve as toastmaster.

More than 350 California newspapers will be represented at the convention.

## CHURCHMEN TO HOLD MONSTER MEETING IN THE CROWN CITY

Pasadena, birthplace of the church brotherhood movement, will be host in January to the largest gathering of clergymen, churchmen and women ever held in the state.

Preparations to receive more than 2000 delegates to the fourth annual Federated Church Brotherhood convention to be held in Pasadena at the New Civic Auditorium, January 22-24, are being made today. At least 1500 persons are expected to attend the opening banquet on the evening of Friday, January 22. Cooperating to entertain the delegates will be the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, Mayor, City manager, Board of City Directors, Church Brotherhoods, Bible Classes, Pastor's Union, Young Men and Women's Christian Associations, and other religious and civic organizations.

## At The CHURCHES

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10 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Sunday Services  
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
9:30—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

5 p.m.—Organ Recital by Dean Bode with carols by the choir.

### Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor  
Roy F. Stevens, director of music.

Roy Edwards, superintendent of Bible school.  
Frank E. Gibson, teacher of men's class.  
9:30 a.m.—Bible School, classes for all ages.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "Peace From God and The Love of God."  
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Songs and Sermon, "The Responsibility of Privilege."  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—A mid-week service of prayer praise and participation.

### Pilgrim Holiness Church

Rev. Katharine Hollowell, Pastor  
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sabbath School, E. A. Blackmer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.  
7:30 p.m. Thursday—People's Meeting.  
10 a.m. Friday—Dorcas Reading and Sewing Society. Open until 4 p.m. Phone Mrs. Velma Lessley, 132-2, about clothing or food for the poor, or cases of need.  
2:45 p.m. Saturday—Children's Meeting.

### St. Rita's Church

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Christmas Eve mass at midnight.  
Christmas mass at 8 and 9:30.

### Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Sunday Service.  
Subject for Sunday, December 27th, "Christian Science."

8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.  
Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

## Full Gospel Church

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Thursday evening G. C. Mangum will preach on "End of Times."

Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45.

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.

6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

Earl Jones, pastor, will bring the message Sunday evening.

## Local All-Star Net Team To Play Best Five In Monrovia

For the first time since the organization of the local basketball leagues Sierra Madre will invade a greater field next Wednesday night, when a five composed of all-stars selected from the various Sierra Madre teams will clash with an all-star aggregation from Monrovia. The date for the battle has been set, but it has not been decided whether it will be at Monrovia or in Sierra Madre. The team representing Sierra Madre follows: Frank Burroughs, forward, Jack Jensen, forward, Craig McLaughlin, center, Roy McBurney, guard and forward, Rudy Lichnog, guard, Carl Young, forward, and Harry Draman, guard and forward. Reserve players are just as important as those who start in the opening line-up and Sierra Madre is fortunate in having seven stars to face Monrovia.

## IMPROVEMENT ACT PLEASES TWO CITIES

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South and show those of the north end of the street what they are missing." And when the south end blossomed forth with new paving, at an amazingly low figure of assessment, those on the north end, who had signed the protest, realizing that they had made a mistake, began making overtures to the city for a reconsideration.

During the 15 years of operation in Pasadena, and the 10 years in Alhambra, the legality of the paving ordinance has not been questioned. There have been some threats, at times, but these have always been drowned in the general, almost universal acclaim.

## No Protest On File

"I have been in office here for three years," said H. B. Huls, city attorney of Pasadena, yesterday, "and during my time there has been no protest against the ordinance, and I have found no record of complaint before my time."

H. W. Hinck, recently named as city engineer of Pasadena, has not had much experience with the ordinance.

"Yes, we have been paving streets under that ordinance for a good many years," said G. W. Kessler, of the engineer's office. "We paved Washington street, from Fair Oaks to Lake, with one-inch rock and oil scarified, and it is as good as any three or four inch paving you can find. The average cost to the property owner runs around 3.9 or 4 cents a square foot. It would be difficult to say just what the cost would be to an owner of a 50-foot lot because the width of the streets differ."

"No, there has never been a protest that I can recall. There seems to be such general satisfaction that in one instance we paved a street without even a resolution going through."

"This ordinance was in operation in Alhambra nine years ago when I entered the employ of the city. We have paved many miles of streets under it, and in all that time there has been but one protest, and no question raised as to its legality."

The speaker was O. N. Rukan, city engineer and superintendent of streets, of Alhambra.

## Dropped the Plan

"And there was a funny angle to that one protest," continued Mr. Rukan, "it came from the property owners of North Third street. A majority of them de-

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The News extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

George Scott	Dec. 25
Margie Bergien	Dec. 25
Egbert Embree	Dec. 25
Mrs. Louise Roe	Dec. 25
Mrs. C. M. Clark	Dec. 25
Mrs. C. J. Young	Dec. 25
John Kelleher	Dec. 27
Stephen Petzel	Dec. 28
Mrs. Grace A. Petzel	Dec. 28
Mrs. Jim Heasley	Dec. 28
Mrs. Bertha Solnit	Dec. 28
W. May	Dec. 29
Rita Young	Dec. 29
J. M. Steinberger	Dec. 30
M. Pearl Arthur	Dec. 30
Mrs. G. Karnopp	Dec. 30
Charlotte Keltz	Dec. 30
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cided they didn't want the city to undertake the paving of their street. Well, as soon as their protests were filed we simply dropped the plan to improve North Third street and went ahead with the improvement of South Third street. That work was barely finished before we began to get inquiries from North Third and now I understand that those who objected are now eager to have the city pave their street. We will probably get started on it soon.

"This ordinance is one of the best on the books. It cuts out the high cost of paving that comes under the state law, whenever bonds are necessary. There is no engineering cost, excepting for the assessment roll, and one man can do that in a day or two days at most. All the work is done by eye. We have never had to set an instrument.

## Cost Here Less

"The cost here is more, of course, than it would be in Sierra Madre. You have the decomposed granite right there, and your paving would not be as heavy as ours. Then your bedding is probably better. We lay a 36-foot street, at a cost of \$15 to a property owner for a 50-foot lot. The actual cost is \$30, but the city pays half out of funds derived from traffic violations and other sources. We have satisfied citi-

zens on every street we have paved.

"No, there can be no question about the legality of the ordinance. The benefit to the property owner makes the paving under this ordinance a real bargain.

"It has been a great help, too, in solving the unemployment situation. We have used it to give work to many men. They have gone from one street to another. 'No, you couldn't improve upon that ordinance very much, when you consider the low cost of paving under it, the general improvement to the city, the employment it gives in times like these to those in need, and the benefit to all concerned.'"

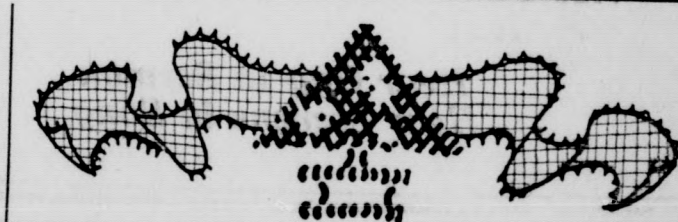
The street improvement ordinance, recently enacted by the City Council of Sierra Madre, is identical to the same—in fact it is a copy of the ordinance now in effect in Alhambra. It was passed at the suggestion of the local relief committee, to provide immediate employment for those in need of jobs. If it made satisfied customers in Pasadena and Alhambra, it ought to make customers more than satisfied in Sierra Madre, for here the work can be done just as good, and a good deal cheaper. In Sierra Madre the paving will cost the property owner \$7.50 for a 50-foot lot, compared with \$15 in Alhambra, and a little more in Pasadena.

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### COMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY, December 27**—  
Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church, at 6:30 p.m., Bethany Hall.  
**MONDAY, December 28**—  
American Red Cross at headquarters, 26 West Central avenue.  
Nuntius Club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home, 609 West Central avenue; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home, 561 West Grand View avenue.  
**TUESDAY, December 29**—  
Kiwanis Club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's club house, 270 West Central avenue.  
**WEDNESDAY, December 30**—  
Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita's auditorium.  
**THURSDAY, December 31**—  
New Year's Eve Frolic at Woman's Club, 270 West Central avenue.  
Boy Scout Troop No. 1, at Congregational Church.

### FORD AND BRITTON IN PLAYHOUSE ROLES

Santa Claus will find the Pasadena Community Playhouse staging an opening on Christmas Eve. Old St. Nicholas may therefore have a chance to take a glimpse at the first western production of "Canaries Sometimes Sing" in which Harrison Ford, stage and screen personality, will play the leading role for a run from December 24 to January 2. Florence Britton is announced by Gilmor Brown for the leading feminine role.

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During the 16 years of its existence, the Lemon Products Company has received nearly 32,000 cars of lemons or 15 per cent of all lemons produced by Exchange shippers during that time. Returns of over four and a half million dollars have been made to its grower owners, with over three-quarters of a million dollars yet to be paid. Tonnage of fruit processed last year was second only to the record receipts of 1926-27.

Over 15,000 cars of unsalable oranges have been salvaged by the orange products since its organization in 1920, for which a return of about a million and a quarter dollars in cash has already been made, with over half a million more yet to come. Sales the past year showed a quite satisfactory volume of business in view of generally lowered purchasing power in both domestic and foreign markets.

Returns from the salvage of the fruit as pointed out by General Manager E. T. Cassel, while not to be disregarded, are of minor importance compared with having a reservoir in which surplus fruit can be utilized in a way that is non-competitive with fresh fruit. The major objective of the operations is not the production and sale of products but the stabilization of the fresh fruit market.

Mrs. H. W. Topping of 695 West Central avenue, is ill at her home.

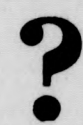
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Everyone A  
Merrie, Merrie  
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wishes for the  
New Year*

**LANGLEY'S  
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### TWO CHOICE WINTER FLOWERING PLANTS

By Jessie Ward Russell  
Landscape Gardener

**A**N aristocrat in the plant family is the Camellia. It is only in the last few years that Camellias have been plentiful enough so that everyone could have them in their gardens. Years ago all the Camellias were imported from Japan. American nurserymen thought that they did not have the patience to grow them and they depended upon the Japanese to produce them. But later the United States government stopped the shipments from Japan because of injurious insects that were coming in on the plants.

Then Camellias became very scarce and high priced. Some of our enterprising nurserymen promptly started to propagate them, so that today they are to be had at very reasonable prices. If you were to ask anyone to describe the Camellia blossom, they almost invariably say that they are like wax roses, and that is just about what they look like. Some are very double and every petal is perfectly formed. Others are semi-double or entirely single, with yellow stamens in the center. The bush, itself, is handsome with its glossy dark green foliage.

### LOCAL DISTRICT AVOCADO GROWERS ELECT A DIRECTOR

J. D. Hoffman, of El Mirador Ranch, Pasadena, was elected representative of District No. 8, Calavo Growers, comprising all the territory from Sierra Madre to San Fernando including Pasadena, Altadena and San Marino, at the growers' meeting Friday at El Mirador Ranch, 1475 Linda Vista avenue. He automatically becomes director of the growers' cooperative organization.

### BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

**President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation**

**NEW YORK**—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for renewing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement to the nation of October 7, Harry J. Haas, president of the American Bankers Association stated in a recent interview.

The corporation is strictly cooperative in character, he said, to unite the entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in the rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned when necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

**To Benefit Everybody**  
"There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Haas declared, adding:

"The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that should have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out locally as well as nationally by banking representatives who have given their time and thought to this undertaking as a real public service."

"The American Bankers Association convention was in session at the time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed it in principle. I have examined the detailed formulation of the working plans as developed by the incessant labors of some of the Nation's leading bankers who have undertaken to put it into practical operation in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a practical, sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

which is perfect to set off the bright colored flowers. Camellias come in many colors. The most popular variety is the Pink Perfection, a very double shell-pink variety. Other varieties that are liked are the double white, double red and double variegated.

We have not found Camellias difficult to grow if given a partially shady situation and reasonably good care. They do not like to have their roots disturbed or much fertilizer. They are slow growing but in time will make a large shrub.

Another plant in the class with the Camellia is the Daphne. This plant used to be imported from Japan along with the Camellia, but since it has been barred from there it has been quite scarce. Only those grown in local nurseries can be had now.

The foliage of the Daphne is somewhat like that of the Camellia but the blossoms are small, in clusters and most delightfully fragrant. A plant, when in bloom, will scent the whole yard and the perfume is delicate and very pleasing. The bush will never grow to be as large as a Camellia and it will stand more sun, although it should have some shade.

Both of these plants begin to bloom about Christmas time and continue through the winter months. Wherever planted in the garden they will attract much attention.

### AVOCADO DEMAND IS GROWING IN NORTH

A first shipment by rail of California type avocados, or calavos, to San Francisco from the calavo growers' central packing house arrived last week, indicating the increase in demand and production. New York and eastern markets in general are also greatly improved. Shipments north have become so large and numerous that carlot shipment will prove to be of considerable savings to all growers in the association. Rates on hauling from groves to the packing house this season have also been very materially reduced, due to large tonnage now possible.

### NEW HEAD OF CITRUS LEAGUE IS CHOSEN

C. C. Chapman of Fullerton has been elected president of the California Citrus League succeeding E. M. Lyon, of Redlands, who had served most acceptably in that capacity since 1915. P. S. Armstrong was elected vice-president of the League and Mr. F. O. Walschlaeger continues as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bristol and son Howard, of East Highland, Calif., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jensen of 561 West Grand View avenue.

*Extending the  
Season's Greeting  
for a  
Merry Xmas  
and a  
Happy New Year*

**SIERRA MADRE  
LUMBER CO.**

Waverly Pratt, Mgr.

— Phone 23 —  
38 E. Montecito Ave.

### IOWANS TO CELEBRATE WITH DINNER PARTY

A dinner to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the coming of Iowa into the Union will be held by the Iowa Association of Southern California on Monday evening, December 28th, 1931, in the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles. All Iowans, including visitors and tourists, are invited to this annual occasion. The Get-Acquainted Dinner will be from 6 to 7 o'clock sharp. Following the dinner there will be a program of music and addresses by James W. Foley and Harry Carr, Lieut. Gov. Merriam and Hamlin Garland.

### Fire Flames

By one of the boys

**T**O ALL those that were unable to attend the Big Party at the Club House we extend our sincerest sympathy. What they missed can only be described by those who attended.

The Mayor, the Councilmen, the Teachers, the Grocery men, the Editor, the Garage Men, they all were there, basking in the sunshine of smiles of many lovely ladies. The Mayor loathes dancing, but he stepped to every note of the orchestra.

At 8:30 sharp the band began to play and immediately Chief Richards vied with Frank Lovell for that terpsichorean supremacy that he cherishes. The orchestra all steamed up for the affair by their own Fire Chief, Coope. Chief Coope took his place in the band as a saxophone player and did it with a will. They played like they had a personal interest in the Sierra Madre Christmas spirit, and we know that Chief Coope is vitally interested in the success of our Fire Department. He has highly commended the boys on many occasions for the manner in which we maintain the equipment, and interest in our work.

As was predicted, the party was bigger and better than ever before. What a pity the town can't have a get-together jubilee such as this every once in a while. The folks enjoyed themselves so much that no one could think of the hard times, or who was to be the next President, or how much his income would be taxed in the next year. The prevailing thought was to have a good time and from all reports, everybody did.

The boys of the Fire Department who assisted in the preparation and management of the big Party surely deserve a little praise for their work. Everything worked as scheduled, and each fellow that was appointed to work on a committee, fulfilled his position to perfection. Even the boys that made the punch were given a good word. Usually this committee is panned by the crowd. It is either too sweet or too sour, to suit our good Assistant Chief Norris. This time he approved of the punch.

Roy Walsworth and Lovell, our

twain hustlers, were seen at all points of progress. Walsworth undertook to carry some of that steamer confetti through the front door, after bragging that he could do it. He was warned that it would be a task, but he ventured through. When he finally arose from the floor, all he had was an empty box and 13 ladies hanging on his back. He carries scars from this affray to this day. All the sympathy that he gets, is "I told you so."

Aside from aiding in the arrangement of the Big Party, Lee Hibbs sold about 150 of the tickets. This alone would have made for quite a fair Party. Old "Zeke" can still sell tickets.

### AMERICAN LEGION

**FREE SERVICE BUREAU**  
Veterans of All Wars, their  
widows and dependants,  
are invited to use this  
Bureau.  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
T. W. NEALE  
— Service Officer —  
22 N. Baldwin, Phone 1161

### FRUIT TREES at reduced prices

Avocados  
Oranges  
Lemons  
Grapefruit  
Loquots  
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Persimmons  
Peaches  
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Plums  
Nectarines  
Apricots  
Walnuts  
Pecans  
Figs

**Ward Nursery**  
Mt Trail & Laurel Aves  
Phone 1614

**We Sincerely Wish  
Our Many Friends  
A  
Merry  
Christmas  
And A  
Very Prosperous  
New Year**

**Sierra Madre Furniture Co.**

*"EVERYTHING FOR YOUR HOME"*

TOM TYLER, Prop.

PHONE 38

Grateful to our many friends for their patronage during the year now closing and promising a continuance of our efforts to serve...

*We Wish You All  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR*

**Sierra Madre Hardware Co.**



# WANT ADS.

## Classified Rates And Instructions

Ten cents per line for first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Count five words to the line. Two initials count as one word. The minimum charge is 25 cents. In order to avoid expense of bookkeeping and collecting, it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance, unless you have ledger account with THE NEWS. Classified ads received after 5 p.m. Wednesday may be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

## LOST and FOUND

LOST—Saturday p.m., Dec. 19, at or near Womans Clubhouse; black seal ladies pocketbook containing small sum of money, papers and letters valuable only to owner. Will pay suitable reward if returned to News office. —13:3g

LOST—on Central ave. between Auburn and Sunnyside; man's swede jacket. Reward if returned to R. L. Hamilton, care of News office. —13:3g

## FOR SALE Miscellaneous

W-O-O-D  
FIREPLACE LOGS  
\$12 per cord  
Delivered  
S. M. FEED & FUEL  
Phone 22 —5:1e

FOR SALE—Star Victrola with 100 records. Good condition, \$10. Cross Headquarters, West 1st. —12:1e

FOR SALE—2 youth's overcoats, outgrown; cheap. S. M. Tailors. —12:1e

FOR SALE—Electric Ironer; perfect condition, \$25. Phone 198-3. —12:1e

CANDY—Holiday Delight, \$1 lb. Divinity and Chocolate Fudge, 80c lb. Mrs. T. L. Blanke, phone 255-3. —10:13e

A NEW song for Christmas—"Little Infant Sleeping" by Dorothy B. Poline. 25c each. Phone 254-2 or Mrs. Wamrock, 119-3. —10:13e

COW MANURE—screened, 50c per sack. 2 or more sacks delivered. Phone 161-4. Ward Nursery. —5:1te

## ROOMS—BOARD

PLEASANT room and home comforts with good board. Phone 259-2. —32:h

## Miscellaneous

GENERAL GARAGE  
We specialize on  
Buick and Studebaker—  
All electrical and battery trouble.  
Storage. Official Brake Service  
Give Us a Ring  
E. L. SAPP  
135 W. Foothill  
Phone 80 —Monrovia 13:1tf

INCOME TAX SERVICE—for individuals, partnerships or corporations. Charges reasonable. H. Escherich, Phone 144-1. —12:1tf

SOSNOWSKI STUDIO—We repair all kinds of furniture, upholstery, gilding, caning; pianos repaired and refinished; musical instruments. All work guaranteed. Telephone 1016, 141 E. Orange Ave., Monrovia. —9:1tf

"IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL"—Be barbered frequently in our modern, completely equipped shop. Individual attention. Special courtesy extended women and children. LANGLEY'S BARBER SHOP, Phone 242-3. 8:1tf

WASHING MACHINE SERVICE  
Washing Machine rolls, new rubber, \$2.50 each. Repairs on all makes. Washing Machines rented, \$1.75 to \$2.75 mo. Wakefield 8412. 4:1tf

## RENTALS

ROOMS with kitchen privilege. Phone 140-1. 13:1tf

FOR RENT—Furn. New brick house, 3 rooms, garage, \$20. 377 West Montecito. 13:1d

FURN. Cottage; gas, light, water included, \$20. Phone 140-1. —13:1td

FOR RENT—5 rm. beautifully furnished; all modern; sun room, sleeping porch; garage. \$25 mo. 257 N. Grove. —8:1td

SINGLE Apartment, private bath, continuous hot water; \$20 per month. 34 N. Hermosa. Phone 253-2. 50:1td

## WORK WANTED

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Platte. 11:1ta

## EXCHANGES

WILL TRADE by 5-rm cottage, 4 blocks from the beach and overlooking the sea at Manhattan Beach for mod. house in higher section of Sierra Madre. Worth to \$5000. No Agents commission. J. A. Oberly, care S. M. News. 13:1f

EXCHANGE—5 rm. house in Altadena near Allen and Washington, for vacant lot or cottage in S. M. Canyon. Box ES, c-o News. —13:1f

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, SIERRA MADRE, CALIF.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the instruction of the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles, there will be held a regular annual meeting of the members of the Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, California, at the Parish house of said church, on Tuesday the twelfth day of January, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon each of the following propositions:

- The repeal in whole or in part of the present code of By-Laws of said corporation;
- The adoption of a new code of By-Laws or of Amendments to the present By-Laws of said corporation, to conform to the changes in the law since the present By-Laws were adopted;
- The election of a Board of Directors and Vestrymen;
- To consider and act upon any other business which may properly be transacted at such a meeting.

All members are URGED to attend. —J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk, Pro-tem. —13:15

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

No. 118-792

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of B. A. MANNING, also known as BEE AGNES MACKENZIE MANNING, Deceased.

Good cause being shown therefore, and it being for the best interests of said Estate and necessary in order to pay claims, undersigned, J. Jos. MacKenzie, Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on the 7th day of January, 1932, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Western Front Entrance to the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired therein, in and to all of that certain real property described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1. Lot 117 of the South Vermont Avenue Tract, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 7, Page 53 of Maps, records of said county.

PARCEL 2. The Westerly 130 feet of Lots 158 and 159 of the South Vermont Avenue Tract, in said City of Los Angeles, as per map recorded in Book 7, Page 53 of Maps, records of said County.

The terms and conditions of sale are cash, in lawful money of the United States, upon confirmation of sale.

Certificate of title at the expense of the purchaser.

DATED this 11th day of December, 1931.

J. JOS. MACKENZIE, Administrator of the said Deceased.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Attorney, 356 South Spring Street, Los Angeles. —11:14

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE No. 329204

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale: SIERRA MADRE SAVINGS BANK, etc. Plaintiff

—vs—  
FRANK J. TURBA, et al Defendant

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 23rd day of November, A.D., 1931, in the above entitled action, wherein Sierra Madre Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Frank J. Turba, Theresa B. Guenemann, formerly Theresa

B. Turba, Louis J. Helm, et al defendants, on the 19th day of November A.D., 1931, for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 24/100 (\$1250.34) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, which said decree was, on the 19th day of November A.D., 1931, recorded in Judgment Book 795 of said Court, at page 100 et seq. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Thirty-Four (34) of the Prospect Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 37 of Miscellaneous Records of said County.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on Monday, the 28th day of December, A.D., 1931, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1931.

SIDNEY A. CHERNISS, Commissioner Appointed by the Court.

ROBERT MITCHELL, H. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles. Attorney for Plaintiff.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

No. 330777

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

F. E. WARD, Plaintiff, —vs—  
FRANK PORTER MILLER, et al Defendants.

By the judgment and decree of the above entitled court, entered and recorded on the 5th day of December, 1931, in judgment book 806 at page 55, et seq., wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale for the sum of Thirty-nine Hundred Twenty-one and 48/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, and by order of sale issued to me by the clerk of the said court pursuant thereto, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Fourteen (14) in Block "Y" of Hosmer's Subdivision of Lot Five (5) of the Sierra Madre Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 14, Miscellaneous Records of said County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the front door and Broadway entrance of the Los Angeles County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be required in compliance with the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated Dec. 7, 1931.

R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said court.

HOLCOMBE, HOLCOMBE & KEMPLEY, 756 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif. Attorneys for Plaintiff. —11:14

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

Notice of Final Hearing Upon the Improvement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the final hearing in the matter of the improvement made in the above named District will be had at the hour of 8 o'clock, P.M., on the 23rd day of December, 1931, at the chambers of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, under the provisions of Section 22 of the "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," for the purpose of determining whether or not the work and improvement shall be accepted as being completed according to the contract, and for determining the aggregate amount for which bonds shall be issued to the contractors, or their assigns, and for determining an opportunity to all persons interested in any of the work or improvement done under the proceeding or in any matter affecting said improvement and the assessment district therefor, and feeling aggrieved by any act or determination done or made in the said proceeding, or claiming that any of the previous acts or proceedings are irregular, defective, erroneous or faulty, or claiming that the work or improvement has not been performed according to the contract



Mr. Elmer A. Green, of 169 North Baldwin avenue, was the guest of Miss Frederica de Laguna, head of the Westlake School for Girls and Holmby College, at the annual Yuletide Revels of the school held last Thursday evening. Miss de Laguna is vice-chairman of the Literature Section of the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, of which Mrs. Green is chairman.

While Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Udell were busily engaged filling stockings and working at the Firemen's Toy Shop, they were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mrs. Udell's parents and small brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence drove here from Vista, where Mr. Lawrence is the Fire Chief. Mr. Lawrence is enjoying a short vacation and expects to spend it in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Krug and son Gene, of 247 North Mountain Trail avenue, will be entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. George Oelslager at the Oelslager home in Huntington Park. Mrs. Sidney L. Wolfe of No. 3 Carter avenue, has returned to Sierra Madre after an absence of eight months.

A family birthday dinner, celebrating the 18th birthday of Joseph Grippi, was given on Monday evening by Mrs. Cosma Grippi of North Mountain Trail avenue. A lovely birthday cake, decorated in pink and green was served the guests following the dinner.

Mrs. Louise Roe of 288 Mariposa avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday. Guests included Mrs. Isetta Carlson and Mrs. Betty Moore of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrnes of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walsworth and family of 20 South Baldwin avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Welch of 33 South Lima street, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Larsen of Manhattan Beach. Mrs. Larsen is the mother of Mrs. Walsworth and Mrs. Welch.

Jack and Genelle Paschall of 310 East Highland avenue, and Morada Louis of 334 North Lima street, with Mrs. June Paschall of Los Angeles, have been enjoying real Eastern weather at Big Pines for the past week.

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, who has been ill, is improving at his home, 31 East Mira Monte avenue, and will be able to resume his sermons in the pulpit at the Sunday morning service of the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conover and children, Dale and Beverly, and Miss Pauline Winfrey of Long Beach, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heasley and family of Oakdale Drive. Mr. Conover is in a good and substantial manner, or claiming that any portion of the work or improvement for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having any objections to offer or any reason to advance why bonds should not be issued in the amount set forth in the Declaration and Statement on file, to appear before said legislative body and by it be heard upon any of the above mentioned matters.

The total amount for which said bonds are proposed to be issued is the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-five and 52/100 Dollars (\$48,455.52); said bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the aggregate principal of said bonds to be paid and discharged within fourteen years after the date of issuance approximately one-twelfth part of such aggregate principal to be payable annually, the first payment of the aggregate principal of the bonds to be issued to be made three (3) years after the issuance thereof, and the first payment on the interest of the bonds to be issued to be made on the 2nd day of January or the second day of July (whichever month first succeeds the date of said bonds) next succeeding one year after the date of said bonds, all in gold coin. A special fund for the payment of said bonds will be constituted by the levy of special assessment taxes upon the lands within said district as provided in the resolution of intention and in the above mentioned Act.

The attention of all persons interested is hereby directed to the provisions of said Act and to the proceedings in the above named matter and district, and particularly to the above mentioned Declaration and Statement, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

ELMER A. GREEN, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City. —11:12

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrnes of Chicago, are the house guests of Mrs. Louise Roe, 288 Mariposa avenue. They have wintered in Sierra Madre several other years and are so fond of this foothill town that they plan to remain for another winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colligan and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stumm of 391 East Grand View avenue, will spend a real old-fashioned Christmas in the mountains at Idlewild.

Miss Justine Picton of 53 North Mountain Trail avenue, and Miss Aveline Corneth of 197 West Montecito avenue, will be among the guests at a Christmas Eve dinner party at Bell.

Ex-governor Davis and wife of Kansas, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tyree of 146 South Hermosa avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Davis arrived on Monday and will remain over the holiday.

Mrs. W. B. Corum and daughter, Alice Marie, and brother, Edward Liscomb, of Sturtevant Trail, and Miss Lorraine Petzel left on Sunday for Avala, where they will enjoy a Northern California Christmas.

John Olsen, son of Mrs. Marie Olsen of 262 Manzanita avenue, and brother of Mrs. Roy Edwards of 307 Mariposa avenue, arrived last week to spend the holidays in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Hilda Jensen of New York, arrived on Monday afternoon to visit her brother, Roy Edwards, and family of 307 Mariposa avenue. She plays to enjoy the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Doolittle of Duluth, Minn., will spend the holidays with Mr. Doolittle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doolittle of 274 Mariposa avenue.

Mrs. T. C. Timberlake of Hollywood, who has been ill for some time, is improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, 501 Mariposa avenue.

Miss Martha Reynolds of Audubon Way, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Stratman, and niece, Mrs. Anna Madden Gay, at Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dewey Jr., left on Sunday for Howell Ranch, Indio, Calif., where they expect to stay until April.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanke and family of 271 North Sunnyside avenue, will enjoy Christmas Day with friends in Brentwood Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore of Audubon Park, returned on Sunday from Glendale, Ariz., where they have been visiting for about six weeks.

Edward Daily of 694 West Alegria avenue, is on Christmas furlough from the U. S. S. Maryland and is a guest at the Roe home, 288 Mariposa avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson of 371 Adams street, will be the Christmas guests of Mrs. Robertson's brother, Edwin Nicholson, and wife in Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert of 61 Bonita avenue, will enjoy Christmas with relatives in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lauren Rhoades of 529 West Highland avenue, will enjoy Christmas Day with relatives in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Smith of 71 North Lima street, will be Christmas Day guests of their son, Frederick Stark, and family of Glendale.

John Wellman of San Fernando, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Nat Barker of No. 2 Belle Vue Court, this week.

Mrs. Eetta M. Wright and Mrs. Vera Stewart of 233 Santa Anita Court, attended the funeral of Horace Woods at Ontario last Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Woodruff of East Central avenue, returned on Sunday from Preston, Idaho, where she attended the funeral of her father.

E. B. Caldwell of Chicago, arrived this week to spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Martha Rust of 382 Auburn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Herr-

mann of 493 North Auburn avenue, will enjoy Christmas Day with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. M. Selk of 718 Manzanita avenue, entertained her bridge club at luncheon on Monday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. R. L. Fitzwilliams, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Roland Adams, Mrs. Ralph Solury, Mrs. Leslie Wynne and Mrs. Harry Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bristol entertained Dr. and Mrs. John Ewert of Pasadena, at dinner on Saturday at their home, 135 East Highland avenue.

The N. V. Morrison family had an accident with the automobile near San Dimas on Sunday. The front of the car was badly smashed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stauver of 234 Santa Anita Court, will enjoy Christmas with friends in Los Angeles.

Samuel Sea of 198 West Montecito avenue, is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Carolyn Webster of Laguna Beach, visited in town on Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Reed of 317 Grove street, is recovering from an attack of the flu.

## Endeavorers Name Officers For New Year At Xmas Meet

Ben E. Smith was re-elected president of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday afternoon at Bethany Hall. Kathleen E. Moote was chosen for her third year as social chairman and Laurence Limbaugh was re-elected as prayer meeting chairman. Enid E. Murray will hold the double office of vice-president and lookout chairman. June M. Lacey will be secretary for the year and Sam C. Hohri, who has been serving as treasurer since the resignation of Roger K. Ackley in June, will serve in this capacity for the coming year. Margaret J. Montgomery was elected missionary chairman.

Two new members, Sarah Ware and Louise Stamer, were voted into the society.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting and after a brief intermission a joint meeting with the senior society and the Young People's society was held. This meeting was devoted to a Christmas program and for a practice of carols for the annual caroling on Christmas morning, which will begin at 4:45 a.m. from Bethany Church. The carolers will enjoy breakfast at the home of F. D. R. Moote, 689 West Central avenue, later in the morning.

"100 tickets sold for the Los Angeles Fair Association.

"The Second Annual Chess Tournament was held in June as a project of the Chamber. For this over \$50 were spent and several of the directors gave a good deal of time and effort to the affair.

"A band concert by the Pasadena Elks Club Band was arranged and given in the City Park in the summer, and various other amusements were sponsored. "Representation in the San Gabriel Valley Association has been maintained and we have joined with them whenever the influence of the association was needed. "An article for the L. A. Times Anniversary Number was prepared with the aid of Mr. Rhoades, and another written to accompany photos published in the September number of the Southern Californian. "The coming year brings the 10th Olympiad to Los Angeles and many people from all over the world will be in this vicinity. With the help of all members we should try to give Sierra Madre a great deal of publicity and induce many newcomers to locate here and enjoy our city with us. R. C. COPENHAVER, Secretary.

## Hundreds To Work On New San Gabriel Dam In February

Bids for Dam No. 2, on the site nine miles up the West fork of San Gabriel canyon, will be advertised for on January 4, says Chief Engineer E. C. Eaton, of the county flood control, who expects Federal and state approval before that time, so that plans for the structure can be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

Edward Hyatt, state engineer, conferred with Eaton on the plans last Saturday. Federal engineers are working jointly with the state experts. They must pass not only on the site but the type of structure.

The plans they are going over now call for a rock-filled dam 290 feet high with a 50-foot base 1000 feet thick. The crest of the dam will be 600 running feet, wide enough for a 30-foot roadway over the top. When completed it will impound 14,000 acre feet of water. The estimated cost is \$2,000,000.

If approval is given by the State and Federal engineers actual work should begin on the dam early in February, giving several hundred men employment.

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## Christmas Music Will Feature Next Free Organ Recital

A full church greeted the eighth organ recital at the Church of the Ascension last Sunday at 5 p.m. Much praise was expressed for the beautiful singing of the Choir. One of their numbers was the chorus by Dean Bode entitled "Thy Peace Shall Be as a River."

Next Sunday the music will be suitable to the Christmas season and will feature different nationalities. Charming, simple Czech-Slovakian carols will be sung by the Choir, one introducing the cuckoo, the pigeon and the dove

with the Christ child, The Medley English carol "Holly and Ivy" will also be sung. Yon's Italian carol "Gesu Bambino" and a carol fantasia will be played by Dean Bode.

The recital will begin with Handel's great chorus "For Unto Us" on the organ. At its conclusion there will be the social hour during which tea will be served.

## YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE CANDY FOR HONOR CAMPS

A group of Christian Endeavor workers gathered last Thursday evening at the R. S. Jensen home to make candy for the Honor camps. Over 200 boxes of candy apples and oranges were assembled on Saturday evening by the

Christian Endeavor and Missionary societies and were distributed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by George Moran and Merrill Jensen, who with a group of local residents presented Christmas programs at the camps.

## DELEGATES NAMED FOR ETERI MEETING

Misses June Lacey, Rosemary Forrester, Roberta Scott, Margaret Moote, Margaret Montgomery, Treva Scott, Dorothy Moote, Dorothy Walsworth, Kathleen Moote, Frances Lacey and Dorothy Cox will be the local representatives at the Eteri conference to be held in Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday at the Bible Institute.

## HOLIDAY PARTY FOR MOUNTAIN VISITORS

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ferris of Idyllwild, who are their house guests over the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Ackley of 661 West Central avenue, will entertain with a dinner party on Saturday afternoon to introduce Dr. and Mrs. Ferris to their friends. Among the guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Merle Smith, Dr. and Mrs. George Cliff, Rev. and Mrs. Claud Smith and Miss Isabel Smith of Pasadena; the Misses Larter of Hollywood; and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dobb, winter guests at the Ackley home.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY HERE FOR THE TRIPLE L GIRLS

Mrs. Frederic S. Ackley of 661 West Central avenue, was hostess to the Triple L Girls of the First M.E. Church of Pasadena, a young women's Bible class, at a Christmas party at her home on Wednesday evening. Later in the evening the club serenaded N. B. Hutton, who returned from the hospital this week. About forty guests were present.

## HONOR YOUNG FRIEND ON HIS ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Honoring the 11th birthday of Arthur Schiltz, a birthday party was given for him and his friends on Tuesday afternoon at his home, 67 East Highland avenue. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Games and refreshments were enjoyed in the afternoon. Among

## MEN'S CLUB ASKS ITS OFFICERS TO SERVE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

All the old officers of the Men's Community Club will serve through the year 1932. They were re-elected at a meeting on Thursday night as follows: President, Elmer A. Green; first vice-president, Rudolph R. Hartman; second vice president, Daniel H. Lewis and secretary-treasurer, Percy Kortkamp.

## WELL KNOWN EAGLE ROCK FAMILY BUYS HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Nemrow of Eagle Rock, have purchased the property at 315 West Highland avenue, from C. J. Harriman and moved in this week. They plan to make Sierra Madre their permanent residence.

## XMAS BRINGS REUNION IN HOMES HERE

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Chapelle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless of 506 West Grand View avenue, are entertaining Friday with a Christmas dinner party. Guests will in-

clude Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapelle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Knitcher of Alhambra, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Layton of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull of 540 West Montecito avenue, will entertain with a Christmas dinner party.

A Christmas Eve dinner party will be given by Mrs. Polly Burns of 65 East Laurel avenue. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox Sr., and Rex Cox of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox Jr., of Arcadia; Mrs. Bertha Bailey and Joe Bailey of Burbank; Miss Jessie B. Jones, Mrs. Bess Yont and Fred Yont of St. Louis, Mo.; Harry Burns and Miss Nora Saxson of Los Angeles.

The A. B. Murphy family of 60 West Montecito avenue, will entertain with a family dinner party on Christmas Day. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pate and small son Jack, of San Louis Obispo. Mrs. Pate is the daughter of Mr. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Pate will remain over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Vaupel of 405 Mariposa avenue, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. R. Owen Wilson of Santa Barbara, at Christmas dinner. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mrs. Vaupel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler of Suffolk avenue, are entertaining with a family dinner party on Christmas.

A Christmas Eve dinner party will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, 214 West Carter avenue. Guests will include Mrs. George Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh, Mrs. Alfred Elwood, Mrs. Frank Challenor, Robert Baugh, Miss Hilda Humphries, Mrs. Fannie Miller, Mrs. R. A. Pratt, Mrs. M. Brentworth, Miss Dorothy Pratt, William Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt, Frenchie Pratt and Mrs. Irwin Hawhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Olsen of 25 Sierra Place, will entertain a family group on Christmas Day. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medley and son and daughter of Glendale; Norman Olsen of San Francisco, and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming of 65 North Baldwin avenue, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day. Guests will include Henry Bobb of Sierra Madre, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wolfe and Mrs. Rose Wolfe, of Huntington Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard of 159 West Montecito avenue, will entertain Mrs. Ned Cook of Pasadena, and Miss Anna Massmann of Sierra Madre, at Christmas dinner on Friday.

## JOYFUL XMAS HERE AS CITY AIDS KIDDIES

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Ware, Dorothy Moote, Merrill Smith, Billy Edwards, Sam Hohri, Frances Lacey, Roger Ackley, Herbert Lacey, Merrill Jensen, Bruce Smith, Bob Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens.

All of Sierra Madre's churches planned special Christmas services. In the Congregational church special music by the choir will mark the morning service. In the evening the young people will gather to hear a second service of special music, and a Christmas story by Geraldine Anderson, of Pasadena.

Rev. Father Hyacinth Clarey, of St. Rita's, arranged a midnight mass for Christmas Eve, with singing by the alumni choir, and masses at 8 and 9:30 o'clock on Christmas morning. St. Rita's Christmas week ceremonies began last Monday when a party was given for the children, with gifts and goodies galore.

**Tree For Kiddies**  
Dean A. G. H. Bode officiates at midnight communion in the Church of the Ascension Christmas Eve. At 8 o'clock there will be a choral eucharist and sermon, and at 10 o'clock holy communion. At 7 o'clock Christmas Eve the firemen stage their annual party for the youngsters in City Park, when the huge live tree planted some years ago, will flare forth in all its glory promptly on the hour, and laden with filled stockings, one for each kiddie. There will be no speechmaking or ceremony to keep the youngsters out in the cold.

Right after the Christmas tree affair the firemen, with loaded trucks, are to start off to make the chimney calls. No home in Sierra Madre lacks Christmas goodies this year. The Central Relief Committee in cooperation with the city firemen filled a number of baskets and the firemen carried them to the needy on Wednesday night.

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**TO KEEP** the joy of living in the heart on Christmas Day" was the theme of "Victor at Christmas," a dramatic reading beautifully portraying the spirit of Christmas given by Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt, dramatic reader and impersonator, at the club on Wednesday.

A Christmas tree of "silvery splendor, and floor baskets of holly gave the stage the proper setting for this lovely program of the Yuletide season.

In "Turning the Pages" of the highlights of current events, Mrs. O. B. Manchester used as her theme "It is a long road man has traveled in becoming civilized but it is still dark under the tree of knowledge"—from Dorsey.

Books of fiction, poetry and drama formed a major part of the book talk given by Mrs. Manchester during the box-luncheon hour when the literature section met. Mrs. Manchester stressed as particularly worthwhile, Dorsey's "Man's Own Show—Civilization."

Among other books reviewed were Andrews' "Ghandi at Work," Galsworthy's "Maid in Waiting," Fisher's "Basque People" and Don Blanding's "Songs of the Seven Seas."

The advance reading list includes "Old Mother Mexico," by

Harry Carr; "The Epic of America," Adams, and "The Secret of Concentration," Knowlson.

The attention of art section members is called to the next district meeting of the Federation at 10 o'clock in the Los Angeles public library when Miss Foster will discuss "The Development of American Art." Because of so many fine examples of early American painting upon the walls of the Pig An' Whistle, 7th and Broadway, luncheon will be held in the Grill room, 7th street entrance.

The Pilgrimage after luncheon will be to the Kanst Art Galleries, 3349 Wilshire boulevard, just east of the Kenmore.

Mrs. Griebenow announces the next reception at the Little Art Gallery for the evening of January 7th. The community is invited.

Due to general conditions, Miss Virginia Jones, president, has announced that the Sierra Madre Woman's Club will not hold its annual New Year's Eve frolic.

Mrs. Franklin W. Swift, Federation news secretary, points out that to keep abreast with local and statewide federation activities the "Federation News" is

published. Club women wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to keep informed should telephone their subscriptions to 293-3.

*Mrs. Carl A. Green*  
Press Chairman

## JUNIOR LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT OFFICERS AT SUPPER

The Junior League of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club will be hostesses to the Junior President's Council of the Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs on January 18 at the clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue. A very interesting program is being planned for the visiting juniors and their friends by Miss Cricket Caukin.

Mrs. James Birney Larbeer, past president of the Los Angeles District Federation, will be the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Charles McKelney, president, will give a short address.

A supper will be served at 6 o'clock to those making reservations.

## DEAN BODE FAMILY ENTERTAINS WITH A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dean A. G. H. Bode and the Sunday School teachers of the Church of the Ascension entertained the Sunday School children on Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas tree and service. The ages of the children present ranged from three to 16 years and each was given a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dobb, winter guests at the Ackley home, will return Christmas Eve from a trip to Yosemite.

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